



Village of River Forest Refuse, Recycling, Yard Waste Collection Program



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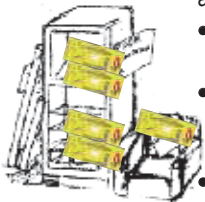
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- **BASE SERVICE:** On collection day refuse and recycling containers are to be set out by no later than 7 AM at a location that is visible and readily accessible to collection workers.
 - **BACK DOOR SERVED HOMES:** Refuse is to be set out near the back door or behind the front building line of the residence on the driveway side of the property being served. Refuse containers must have tight fitting lids, are not to exceed 33 gallons in capacity, nor weigh more than 50 pounds each when set out for collection. Recycling Containers are to be set out at the top of the drive. Each residence may set out up to two containers of household refuse or building materials, and an unlimited amount of recyclables for collection.
 - **ALLEY SERVED HOMES:** Refuse Carts and Recycling Carts are to be set out at the edge of the alley. Each residence may set out up to one refuse cart of household refuse or building materials, and an unlimited amount of recyclables for collection.
 - **Each additional container** of refuse / building materials set out for collection **must have a prepaid Village of River Forest Universal Solid Waste Tag affixed to the handle of the container.**
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** Each residence selecting Special Service **may set out an unlimited amount of household refuse**, and up to one container of building materials, and an unlimited amount of recyclables. Refuse is to be placed in containers designed for the collection of refuse. Containers must have tight fitting lids, are not to exceed 33 gallons in capacity, nor weigh more than 50 pounds each when set out for collection. Recyclables are to be set out in containers supplied by the Village. On collection day, refuse-recycling containers are to be set out by no later than 7 AM at a location that is visible and readily accessible to collection workers.
 - **BACK DOOR SERVED HOMES:** Refuse is to be set out near the back door or behind the front building line of the residence on the driveway side of the property being served. Recyclables are to be set out at the top of the drive.
 - **ALLEY SERVED HOMES:** Refuse Carts and Recycling Carts are to be set out at the edge of the alley.
 - The minimum subscription period for Special Service is 12 consecutive months (1 year).



- **YARD WASTE / BRUSH COLLECTION SERVICE:** Residents may set out yard waste (grass, leaves, shrubbery cuttings, brush material, branches, etc.) at the curb in **Kraft paper bags** designed for the collection of yard waste material. Each bag is not to exceed 32 gallons in capacity or 50 pounds in weight. Branches/ brush may be set out in bundles. Individual branches are not to exceed 4 ft. in length or 4" in diameter and each bundle is not to exceed 50 pounds. **A prepaid Village of River Forest Universal Solid Waste Tag is to be affixed to each bag or bundle set out.**
 - **Yard Waste / Brush** must be set out for collection on **TUESDAYS, in the parkway directly behind the curb, not placed in the street. Yard Waste is to be out by no later than 7 AM the morning of pick up.**
 - **Yard Waste / Brush** collection begins the **first Tuesday of April** and runs through the **first Tuesday of December.**
 - **Holiday Greenery** (Christmas trees, wreaths, boughs, etc.) will be collected each Tuesday throughout the month of January
- **CURBSIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM:** Residents may choose to participate in a composting program. The subscription cost is \$18.00 per month. Residents will receive a 64 gallon composting cart and a kitchen collection receptacle. The cart is to be placed in the same location as yard waste and collected on Tuesday during yard waste season and bi-weekly during non-yard waste months. If you are interested in more information visit <http://vrf.us/curbside-composting>

- **RECYCLABLES** may be placed in the Village provided recycling container or cart (commingled).
 - See the reverse side of this document for a full list of accepted and unaccepted recyclable material.



- **BULK / LARGE ITEM COLLECTION SERVICE:** **Items are to be set out, by no later than 7 AM, on your scheduled collection day.** Items are to have the designated number of prepaid **Village of River Forest Universal Solid Waste Tags affixed on them:**
 - **Tier One. One (1) Tag per item:** Qualification: Any non-hazardous municipal solid waste item no longer than 4', no wider than 4', and weighing 50 pounds or less. All items generated as a result of household use at the residence.
 - **Tier Two. Large, Bulk, or "White Good" item, Five (5) Tags per item:** Qualification examples: hot water tanks 75 gallon size or less, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers appliance's, hide-a-beds, large house hold furniture items weighing no more than 150 pounds. All items generated as a result of household use at the residence.
 - **Tier Three. Oversized, Bulk, or "White Good" item, Ten (10) Tags per item:** Qualification examples: hot water tanks larger than 75 gallon size or weighing more than 150 pounds, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers appliance's, etc., large house items weighing more than 150 pounds. All items generated as a result of household use at the residence.

- **VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE TAGS** are available at the following locations:

RIVER FOREST VILLAGE HALL - 400 Park Ave.
JEWEL FOODS - 7525 W. Lake Street, River Forest

SCHAUER'S HARDWARE - 7449 W. Madison, Forest Park
DRESSSEL'S HARDWASTE - 1137 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park

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